

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Frank BONADIO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3772  
Application No.: 10/600,812 ) Examiner: Bianco, Patricia  
Filed: June 20, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 7588  
For: APPARATUS FOR USE IN )  
SURGERY AND A VALVE )

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2007. A fee payment of \$1,050.00 will be paid electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 5, 2008

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